Temporary Staff—Central Vernacular Records.

		Rs.
2 Copyists on Rs. 20 each for 11 months	...	440
2 Attenders on Rs. 12 each for ,,	...	264
		704
Total	...	5,786

XXV. Education Department.

60. The Committee accepted the provision of a sum of Rs. 23,000 in the Budget—Rs. 20,000 for the entertainment of additional teachers in Vernacular Schools for boys and Rs. 3,000 for the entertainment of additional teachers in Vernacular Schools for girls, consequent on the opening of additional divisions of classes.

XXVI. Public Health.

61. The Committee agreed to a lump sum provision of Rs. 76,723 on account of Public Health scheme for 1107.

XXVII. Excise Department.

62. The Committee accepted the proposal for the appointment of one 4th grade Excise peon on Rs. 10 and one 5th grade Excise peon on Rs. 9 each per mensem in the Manifest registering station for the Karimkulam chowkey as also the provision of a sum of Rs. 209 required for the purpose in the Budget.

63. The Committee approved the provision of a sum of Rs. 2,925 for the following works for the Excise Department for 1107:—

		Rs.
(1)	Construction of a cattle pound to the west of the Puthallom Factory ...	800
(2)	Repairs to the barbed wire fence of the Railway Salt Depot, Quilon ...	200
(3)	Special repairs to the salt sheds, III, IV, V and VI of the Railway Salt Depot, Quilon and putting up two gates ...	1,000
(4)	Special repairs to the tiled roof of the Edamon Satrom building ...	200
(5)	Purchase of petromax light for the Arukutty chowkey ...	80
(6)	Purchase of beam scale for the Colachel Sea Customs ...	120
(7)	Construction of weighing sheds for the Arienkavu and Atchencoil chowkeys ...	525

XXVIII. Police Department.

64. The Committee next took up for consideration the proposal for the formation of a Traffic Branch in the Police Department.

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All vehicular and motor traffic in the State is now being controlled by the Commissioner of Police, assisted in the mofussil by the respective District and Assistant Superintendents. There is also a special staff of 4 Traffic Inspectors and one Head Constable on Rs. 18 for the control of traffic. Of the 4 Inspectors, three are in the third grade on Rs. 60-5-90, and the fourth is a second grade Inspector on Rs. 100-5-125. All the four receive a duty allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem. The Commissioner of Police reported that the above staff was inadequate, as, with the extension, particularly of motor traffic, work had increased considerably in recent years and showed no signs of diminution. To meet the situation the proposal is to form a separate Agency for traffic control under an officer of the rank of a District Superintendent of Police, with a staff of 7 Traffic Inspectors (including the existing 4 Inspectors), 14 Head Constables (including the existing one Head Constable) and 7 Constables and at the same time abolishing the post of Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Police. The proposals involve the following additional expenditure:

3 Traffic Inspectors.

	Cost per mensem. Rs.
1 on Rs. 100-5-125 ...	100
2 on Rs. 60-5-90 ...	120
Duty allowance to 3 Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per mensem ...	150
T. A. to 3 Inspectors at Rs. 50 each per mensem ...	150
Head Constables.	
P. T. A. to 14 Head Constables at Rs. 10 each per mensem ...	140
Constables.	
P. T. A. to 7 Constables at Rs. 5 each per mensem ...	35
Total ...	695

The aggregate cost of the scheme is Rs, 8,340 per annum and that required for 11 months in 1107 is Rs. 7,645.

With the introduction of this scheme the half-yearly testing of buses, which is now conducted by a body of officials of the Police and P. W. Departments and certain non-officials, will be conducted solely by the Traffic Inspectors of Police and this is expected to bring again of about Rs. 20,000 a year to Government. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai said that unless a separate Traffic Department is organised the bus-owners and drivers will have no relief. The Traffic Department alone should have control over bus-drivers. The Dewan said that the other Police officers

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also will have control over bus-drivers under the Police Regulation and Rules. The non-official members said that they were not satisfied with this scheme but it was decided to place the scheme before the Legislative Council.

XXIX. Industries Department.

65. The proposal for the continuance of the Experimental Tannery and the provision of a sum of Rs. 5,993 as detailed below was then taken up for consideration:—

Establishment.

		Rs.
1 Tanning Assistant 100-5-150	...	105
1 Clerk Accountant 20-1-30	...	20
Travelling allowance	...	250
Total for 11 months	...	1,625

Contingencies.

Raw materials and chemicals	...	3,000
Labour charges	...	700
Anchal charges and other contingencies	...	500
Pay of menials	...	108
	...	4,308
Grand total	...	5,993

Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai opposed the same on the ground that there was no tangible result from the Tannery. The Dewan explained that it is still at the experimental stage and it has not been given adequate funds yet. The non-official members finally said that they dare not take up the responsibility of passing the proposal and that it be taken to the Council.

XXX. Education Department.

66. The Committee agreed to the provision of a sum of Rs.16,000 for additional buildings to locate the Sunnymede School, and to include it in the P. W. Budget.

Part I Budget—Detailed Estimate under P. W. D. Works.

67. The committee next scrutinised and passed Part I Budget, Detailed Budget, Estimate under P. W. D. Works for 1107.

68. In the course of the scrutiny Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai complained that the Maniyankulam bridge at Paravur is in a very ricketty condition and urged that steps should be taken for repairing the same. The Dewan said that the matter will be noted for consideration.

69 Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai brought to notice that the Tennis Courts in the Arts College are not being maintained properly and that

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